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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Project

Regarding the attached proposed letter to General Blackburn SACSA/JCS, I called Hugh Cunningham and asked whether or not this had been previously discussed with General Blackburn. To Hugh's knowledge this had not been discussed and I pointed out the impropriety of unilaterally making a decision and advising the General by letter without an introductory informal discussion informing him in advance of what we propose to do. Mr. Cunningham advised that he would look into the matter and presumably it would require a revision of the attached memorandum. We should hold this until we have further advice from Mr. Cunningham.

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Deputy Director  
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